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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Winfried Rauer et al. Examiner: Shuwang Liu  
Serial No.: 09/998,000 Group Art Unit: 2611  
Filed: November 29, 2001 Docket No: 235.021US1  
Title: ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICE FOR DETECTING A PROCESS  
VARIABLE, IN PARTICULAR A RADAR OR ULTRASONIC FILLING  
LEVEL MEASURING DEVICE, AND A METHOD FOR OPERATING A  
MEASURING DEVICE OF THIS TYPE

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 18, 2006 to October 18, 2006.

A CONTINUATION APPLICATION IS BEING FILED ON EVEN DATE  
HEREWITH.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted  
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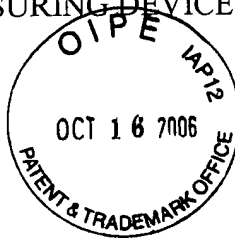
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